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SUBJ: CHARTER ON ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES:
COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. IF USDEL TO UNCTAD WORKING GROUP (WG) ON CHARTER
FINDS IT NECESSARY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH POSITION PAPER, TO
ACQUIESCE IN INCLUSION OF TERM "COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC
SECURITY" IN AD REFERENDUM TEXT OF PREAMBLE OF CHARTER NOW
UNDER CONSIDERATION, REQUEST THAT IT ENDEAVOR ALSO TO
SECURE INCLUSION OF DEFINITION OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC
SECURITY ALONG FOLLOWING LINES. THESE DEFINITIONS BUILD
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ON THAT ADVANCED BY BRAZIL IN LAST SESSION OF WG. THEY ARE

DESIGNED TO NEGATE INFERENCE THAT "COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY" IMPORTS A BINDING LEGAL OBLIGATION TO DEFEND ECONOMIC SECURITY OF ALL STATES, AS "COLLECTIVE SECURITY" DOES IMPORT A BINDING LEGAL OBLIGATION TO DEFEND THE SECURITY OF ALL STATES. SUBSTANCE OF THESE DEFINITIONS MAY BE ADVANCED BY USG AS APPROPRIATE IN INTER-AMERICAN CONTEXT. DEFINITION SET FORTH IN PARA 2 BELOW MOST CLOSELY TRACKS BRAZILIAN DEFINITION, AND HAS FURTHER ADVANTAGE OF AVOIDING INTRODUCTION OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY RHETORIC. DEFINITION IN PARA 3 HAS ADVANTAGE OF BROADENING EMPHASIS ON SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL

RESOURCES ONLY BY STATING SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES OVER THEIR HUMAN, MATERIAL (INCLUDING PROCESSED) AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES, STATEMENTS WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL TO USG IN RESISTING CALLS UPON OUR MONEY AND MANUFACTURES. WHILE USDEL IS AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY EITHER TEXT IF REQUIRED, DEPT WOULD WELCOME COMMENT ON WHICH IT THINKS IS PREFERABLE.

2. "DETERMINED TO PROMOTE COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, PURSUANT TO WHICH ALL STATES SHALL COOPERATE IN FURTHERING THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF EACH, A PROCESS OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT AND *XPANSION OF THE ECONOMIES OF ALL COUNTRIES."

3. "DETERMINED TO PROMOTE COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, PURSUANT TO WHICH ALL STATES SHALL COOPERATE IN FURTHERING THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF EACH, A PROCESS OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY IN WHICH THE SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH STATE OVER ITS OWN RESOURCES, BE THEY HUMAN, MATERIAL OR FINANCIAL, IS RESPECTED." KISSINGER

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